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For : ELECTRONIC TELEVISION PROGRAM GUIDE
SCHEDULE SYSTEM AND METHOD WITH
DISPLAY AND SEARCH OF PROGRAM LISTINGS
BY TITLE

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SUPPLEMENTAL REISSUE DECLARATION

Sir:

We, Roger Youman and Marney Morris, applicants for reissue of United States Patent No. 5,629,733 ("the '733 patent") by reissue application no. 09/313,532, filed May 13, 1999, hereby declare that:

1. We are citizens of the United States of America, residing and having a post office addresses at 752 Mancil Road, Wayne, PA 19087, and 120 Hawthorne, Palo Alto, CA 94301, respectively.

3. We make this Supplemental Reissue Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.175 in support of this reissue application and to supplement the Reissue Declarations executed by us on June 29, 1999 and December 2, 1999, respectively. We hereby incorporate by reference and repeat in their entireties herein those Reissue Declarations.

4. We believe that we are the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled "Electronic Television Program Guide Schedule System and Method With Display and Search of Program Listings By Title."

5. We have reviewed and understand the contents of this reissue application, including the claims, as amended in the March 11, 2002 Reply to Office Action and July 25, 2002 Reply to Office Communication.

6. We acknowledge our duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to us to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.

7. All errors being corrected in this reissue application up to the time of filing of this supplemental declaration arose without any deceptive intention on our part.

8. U.S. patent 5,629,733 is partly inoperative by reason of said patent claiming less than we had a right to claim in said patent.

9. There are three independent claims in the '733 patent -- claims 1, 12, and 23. Claims 1-11 are apparatus claims. Claims 12-23 are method claims. Claim 1 requires "user control means for issuing control commands, including channel-control commands." During prosecution of the '733 patent we failed to appreciate that our invention should have been claimed with apparatus claims that did not include the "channel control commands." This error is corrected by new apparatus claims 24-39.

10. Another error in the '733 patent relates to method claims 12-23. Independent claim 12 requires the step of "selecting and displaying the first n characters of the program title with said user control means." Method claim 12 therefore requires that the n characters be displayed. It was an error to limit claim 12 in this respect. Moreover, another aspect of our invention is directed toward the feature of displaying the alphanumeric characters from which the n characters are selected. It was an error to fail to pursue claims that were

directed toward this feature independent from the feature of the invention whereby the n characters are displayed. This error is corrected by new method claims 40-55.

11. We hereby declare that we understand the English language, and that all statements made herein of our knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements, and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and may jeopardize the validity of this application or any patent issuing thereon.

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Date

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Date

Marney Morris